REMARKS

Applicants respectfully submit that the Listing of Claims shown above comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.121, as amended on June 30, 2003 (see *68 Fed. Reg. 38611*, June 30, 2003). Applicants request the Examiner to consider the previously submitted RESPONSE E, filed on December 8, 2003 with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now pending in the subject patent application are allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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